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### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re: : Chapter 11

DURO DYNE NATIONAL CORP., et al., 1 : Case No. 18-27963-MBK

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

#### EIGHTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF CHARTER OAK FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS, LLC FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 2019, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019

Charter Oak Financial Consultants, LLC, ("Charter Oak" or the "Applicant"), financial advisor for the Official Committee of Asbestos Claimants (the "Committee"), hereby submits this eighth monthly fee statement<sup>2</sup> for the period commencing June 1, 2019, through June 30, 2019 (the "Eighth Fee Statement") pursuant to the Administrative Fee Order Establishing Certain Procedures for Allowance of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals Retained by Order of this Court, dated December 18, 2018 (Docket No. 345) (the "Interim Compensation Order").

The "**Debtors**" in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's tax identification number, are Duro Dyne National Corp. (4664), Duro Dyne Machinery Corp. (9699), Duro Dyne Corporation (3616), Duro Dyne West Corp. (5943), and Duro Dyne Midwest Corp. (4662).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Charter Oak's first monthly fee statement was also filed as an interim fee application under the title *First Interim Fee Application of Charter Oak Financial Consultants, LLC for Allowance of Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses* on December 14, 2018 (Docket No. 338).

Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, responses to the Eighth Fee Statement, if any, are due by August 4, 2019.

Dated: July 25, 2019 By: /s/ James P. Sinclair

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### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

#### D.N.J. LBR 2016-1, FEE APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Debtor: <u>Duro Dyne National Corp., et al.</u> Applicant: <u>Charter Oak Financial</u>

Consultants, LLC

Case No.: 18-27963 (MBK) Client: Official Committee of

Asbestos Claimants

Chapter: 11 Case Filed: September 7, 2018

COMPLETION AND SIGNING OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES A CERTIFICATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. SECTION 1746
RETENTION ORDER(S) ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT C

#### EIGHTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT<sup>2</sup> OF CHARTER OAK FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS, LLC, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 2019, THROUGH JUNE, 2019

#### SECTION 1 FEE SUMMARY

	<b>FEES</b>	<b>EXPENSES</b>
TOTAL PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED	\$ <u>217,283.50</u>	\$ <u>411.65</u>
TOTAL ALLOWED TO DATE	\$ <u>142,248.50</u>	<u>\$366.25</u>
TOTAL RETAINER (IF APPLICABLE) <sup>3</sup>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
TOTAL HOLDBACK (IF APPLICABLE)	\$ <u>15,007.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED BY APPLICANT	\$ <u>210,735.50</u>	\$ <u>370.45</u>
FEE TOTALS – PAGE 2	\$ <u>19,610.00</u>	
DISBURSEMENTS TOTALS – PAGE 3	\$ <u>1.00</u>	
TOTAL FEE APPLICATION	\$ <u>19,611.00</u>	
Minus 20% Holdback	\$ <u>3,922.00</u>	
AMOUNT SOUGHT AT THIS TIME	\$ <u>15,689.00</u>	

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As disclosed in its Retention Application, Charter Oak held a retainer left over from prepetition services in the amount of \$38,291.00 (the "Retainer"). The Retainer has been applied to fees and expense requested and approved to date, and the Total Received By Applicant amount reflects the drawing down of the entire retainer amount of \$38,291.00 plus payment received from the Debtors in the amount of \$172,814.95.

	YEARS			
NAME OF PROFESSIONAL & TITLE	<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	HOURS	RATE	FEE
James P. Sinclair, Senior Managing Director	45+	20.0	\$870	\$17,400.00
Gibbons H. Sinclair, Director	10+	3.40	\$650	\$2,210.00
TOTAL FEES				\$19,610.00
PROFESSIONAL BLENDED RATE			\$760	

#### SECTION II SUMMARY OF SERVICES

SERVICES RENDERED	HOURS	FEE
(h) Fee Applications	0.70	\$455.00
(m) Plan and Disclosure Statement	0.30	\$261.00
(o) Accounting and Auditing	22.40	\$18,894.00
SERVICE TOTALS:	23.40	\$19,610.00

#### SECTION III SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT
Computer Assisted Research	\$1.00
DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL:	\$1.00

#### SECTION IV CASE HISTORY

(NOTE: Items 3 - 6 are not applicable to applications under 11 U.S.C. § 506)

- (1) DATE CASE FILED: September 7, 2018
- (2) CHAPTER UNDER WHICH CASE WAS COMMENCED: 11
- (3) DATE OF RETENTION: November 8, 2018, effective as of September 26, 2018 [Docket No. 258]. See Order attached.
- (4) SUMMARIZE IN BRIEF THE BENEFITS TO THE ESTATE AND ATTACH SUPPLEMENTS AS NEEDED:
  - a) Charter Oak analyzed Monthly Operating Reports of Debtor for due diligence and plan implementation purposes;

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- b) Charter Oak analyzed quarterly and year to date financial statement of the Debtors.
- c) Charter Oak drafted a memorandum in connection with settlement negotiations, and;
- d) Charter Oak drafted a monthly fee application.

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- (5) ANTICIPATED DISTRIBUTION TO CREDITORS:
  - (A) ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES: (unknown at this time)
  - (B) SECURED CREDITORS: (unknown at this time)
  - (C) PRIORITY CREDITORS: (unknown at this time)
  - (D) GENERAL UNSECURED CREDITORS: (unknown at this time)
- (6) FINAL DISPOSITION OF CASE AND PERCENTAGE OF DIVIDEND PAID TO CREDITORS (IF APPLICABLE): Final disposition of case and dividend are unknown at this time.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above is true.

Date: July 25, 2019 /s/ James P. Sinclair
Signature

# Exhibit A

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Charter Oak Financial Consultants, LLC - Duro Dyne Services Rendered during the Period June 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019 Exhibit A

Date	Staff	Description	Hours	2019 Rate	Amount
Fee Applica	tions				
25-Jun-19	GS	Prepare monthly fee statement (partial).	0.70	\$650.00	\$ 455.00
		Total Fee Applications	0.70	_	\$ 455.00
Plan and Dis	sclosur	e Statement			
6-Jun-19	JS	Write memorandum to ACC counsel in preparation for confirmation hearing on June 7, 2019.	0.30	\$870.00	\$ 261.00
		Total Plan and Disclosure Statement	0.30	-	\$ 261.00
Accounting/	Auditing	g			
2-Jun-19	JS	Continue review and analysis of Monthly Operating Reports (MORs), analyze and compare quarterly financial results.	2.80	\$870.00	\$ 2,436.00
3-Jun-19	JS	Draft exhibits for memorandum to counsel regarding financial results for 2019 though April.	3.80	\$870.00	\$ 3,306.00
21-Jun-19	GS	Review year end financial statements of Duro Dyne.	1.20	\$650.00	\$ 780.00
24-Jun-19	JS	Review, analyze revised 2018 financial statements of Duro Dyne US and Duro Dyne Canada.	3.60	\$870.00	\$ 3,132.00
25-Jun-19	JS	Review, analyze quarterly statements of Duro Dyne US and Duro Dyne Canada.	2.70	\$870.00	\$ 2,349.00
26-Jun-19	JS	Draft comparative schedules for exhibits to memorandum to ACC counsel.	3.40	\$870.00	\$ 2,958.00
28-Jun-19	JS	Write memorandum with exhibits to ACC counsel regarding financial statement.	3.20	\$870.00	\$ 2,784.00
28-Jun-19	JS	Call with Mark Podgainy regarding financial statements.	0.20	\$870.00	\$ 174.00
28-Jun-19	GS	Review J. Sinclair financial statement analysis and Duro Dyne financial statements for comment; calls with J Sinclair.	1.50	\$650.00	\$ 975.00
		Total Accounting/Auditing	22.40	_	\$ 18,894.00
		Total Professional Hours and Fees	23.40	- =	\$ 19,610.00

# Exhibit B

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Charter Oak Financial Consultants, LLC - Duro Dyne
Out-Of-Pocket Expenses Incurred During the Period June 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019

Exhibit B

Date	Staff	Description		Amount	
30-Jun-19	GS	Online Research - Pacer	\$	1.00	
		Total Expenses During the Period June 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019	\$	1.00	

# **Exhibit C**

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In re: Chapter 11

DURO DYNE NATIONAL CORP., et al., : Case No. 18-27963 (MBK)

Debtors.1 : (Jointly Administered)

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF CHARTER OAK FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS, LLC AS THE COMMITTEE'S FINANCIAL ADVISOR, EFFECTIVE NUNC PRO TUNC AS OF OCTOBER 5, 2018

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered two (2) through and including three (3), is hereby **ORDERED**.

DATED: November 26, 2018

Honorable Michael B. Kaplan United States Bankruptcy Judge Case 18-27963-MBK Doc 300 Filed 11/26/18 Entered 11/29/18 10:41:18 Desc Main Document Page 2 of 3

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Committee's Financial Advisor, Effective Nunc Pro Tunc as of October 5, 2018

Before this Court is the Application of the Official Committee of Asbestos Claimants for

an Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of Charter Oak Financial Consultants, LLC as the Committee's Financial Advisor, Effective Nunc Pro Tunc as of October 5, 2018 (the "Application"), which was filed by the Official Committee of Asbestos Claimants (the "Committee") on November 6, 2018. Based on the record herein, and after due deliberation thereon, this Court finds and concludes that (i) Charter Oak Financial Consultants, LLC ("Charter Oak") does not represent any entity having an interest adverse to the Committee or to the asbestos-related creditors of the Debtors' estates in connection with the matters for which the Committee proposes to employ Charter Oak; (ii) Charter Oak is a "disinterested person" pursuant to §§ 101(14) and 328(c) of the Bankruptcy Code; (iii) proper and adequate notice of the Application has been given and no other or further notice is necessary; and (iv) the Committee's employment and retention of Charter Oak as its financial advisor should be approved. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

- The Application is granted and approved;
- 2. The Committee is authorized to employ and retain Charter Oak as its financial advisor on the terms set forth in the Application, pursuant to §§ 105(a), 328 and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, effective nunc pro tunc as of October 5, 2018;
- 3. Charter Oak shall be compensated in accordance with the procedures set forth in §§ 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the applicable Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the orders and rules of this Court, and such other procedures as may be fixed by order of this Court;

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The requirement set forth in Local Rule 9013-1(a)(3) that any motion or other

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request for relief be accompanied by a memorandum of law is hereby deemed satisfied by the contents of the Application or otherwise waived;

5. This Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry; and

 The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising or related to the implementation of this order.